

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 are canceled.

16. (Original) A delivery device for delivering at least one surgical anchor, the delivery device comprising: a.a housing, b.a delivery tube with distal and proximal ends, c.a reciprocating anchor carrier, with distal and proximal positions and distal and proximal ends, the distal end of the anchor carrier terminating in a tissue penetrator member, the reciprocating anchor carrier being moveable distally and proximally with respect to the delivery device, d.at least one surgical anchor located in a juxtaposition with the anchor carrier each surgical anchor having a penetration section and a head section, an actuator having at least two states, the first state causing the anchor carrier to be in its proximal-most position and the second state causing the anchor carrier to be in the distal-most position with the penetration section of the surgical anchor exposed beyond the distal end of the delivery tube.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the surgical anchor is formed from one or more absorbable polymers.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the provided anchor includes a blunt distal end.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the provided anchor includes one or more slits for removal from the anchor carrier.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the provided anchor includes one or more barbs for engagement with the tissue.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the provided delivery device includes a queuing spring.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 16 where the provided delivery device includes reaction members.